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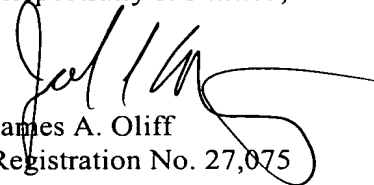
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 4 and 5 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The present application was filed or entered the U.S. National Stage of the PCT after June 30, 2003. In accordance with the June 11, 2003, Notice waiving the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 4. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 4-6 are attached hereto.

- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 4-6.
- ☒ 6. Non-English language reference 4 corresponds to English-language reference 1.
- ☒ 7. Non-English language reference 5 corresponds to English-language reference 2.
- ☒ 8. Non-English language reference 6 corresponds to English-language reference 3.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	1.	6,123,397	9/26/2000	OHTOMO et al.		
	2.	US 6,450,591 B1	9/17/2002	KAWAHATA et al.		
	3.	US 6,595,599 B2	7/22/2003	SOGA		

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	4.	JP A 10-100884 w/abstract & transl.	4/21/1998	JAPAN		
	5.	JP A 11-59389 w/abstract & transl.	3/2/1999	JAPAN		
	6.	JP A 2002-187537 w/abstract & transl.	7/2/2002	JAPAN		

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